

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Braddy *et al.*

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REDUCING DISCLOSURE OF PROPRIETARY
DATA IN A NETWORKED ENVIRONMENT*

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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. Applicants respectfully request that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Copies of foreign patent literature (Reference ID Nos. B49 and B50) and copies of non-patent literature (Reference ID Nos. C1, C50, and C62) are enclosed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2). A translation of the abstract of Reference ID No. C50 is enclosed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3).

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Applicants submit that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references. In addition, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following United States patent applications.

Our reference number	Application number	Filing date
CTX-097	11/365,355	01-Mar-2006
CTX-098	10/956,832	01-Oct-2004
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CTX-121	10/956,764	01-Oct-2004
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CTX-124	10/711,729	30-Sep-2004

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721, under Order No. 2006579-0250 (CTX-118). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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